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GENERAL NEWS.

The Remains of Lieutenant Schwatka and Party Found at Last.

DEATH OF REAR ADMIRAL JOHN RODGERS AT WASHINGTON

Full List of the Entries at the Chicago Driving Park Races—Gen. Sherman's Will in Favor of the Retirement Bill.

By Land and Flood.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Rear Admiral John Rodgers died at his residence in Washington at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Rear Admiral John Rodgers, U. S. N., retired, died at his residence in this city at 5 o'clock this afternoon, of Bright's disease of the kidneys, after a lingering illness of several months. He was born in Havre de Grace, Md., on the 1st of April, 1812, and was consequently in the seventieth year of his age. He was appointed a midshipman in the navy from Maryland on the 1st of January, 1828, and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant on the 28th of February, 1837. He was commissioned commander on the 14th of September, 1855, and captain on the 16th of July, 1862. He was commissioned commodore on the 25th of July, 1866, and rear admiral on the 26th of July, 1870. He was retired on the 1st of April, 1872, after forty-four years of active service. He was a brother of Commodore John Rodgers, who commanded the Constellation in the war of 1812, and a cousin of Commodore John Rodgers, who commanded the Constitution in the Mediterranean in 1815. He was also a cousin of Commodore John Rodgers, who commanded the Pacific squadron during the Mexican war. He was a nephew of Commodore Bernard Henry, who commanded the Mediterranean squadron in 1844-5. He was a cousin of Commodore George W. Rodgers, who commanded the Pacific squadron in 1858-9. He was a cousin of Commodore John Rodgers, who commanded the Asiatic squadron in 1859-60. He was a cousin of Commodore John Rodgers, who commanded the Pacific squadron in 1862-3. He was a cousin of Commodore John Rodgers, who commanded the Asiatic squadron in 1863-4. He was a cousin of Commodore John Rodgers, who commanded the Pacific squadron in 1864-5. He was a cousin of Commodore John Rodgers, who commanded the Asiatic squadron in 1865-6. He was a cousin of Commodore John Rodgers, who commanded the Pacific squadron in 1866-7. He was a cousin of Commodore John Rodgers, who commanded the Asiatic squadron in 1867-8. 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THE ANNUITIES.

Several weeks have passed by the time this is in the hands of the reader, and the excitement attending the publication of the annuities has had time to subside. Never was the public more disappointed. Never was the public more disgusted at the failure of justice to punish the guilty. It is well to have conviction and punishment as nearly simultaneous in point of time as possible, while the circumstances are fresh in the minds of the jury. The failure of this sort of practice is a premium to criminals, and the laws designed to shield them are interpreted to the advantage of

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SATURDAY MORNIN MAY 6, 18-2

CITY.

STRONG SODA WATER.—Day before yesterday the proprietor of the Acme saloon, corner of Third and Pine streets, bought some ammonia for a washing clothes, put it into a soda water bottle and set it under the counter. Next morning when the barkeeper was struggling the things up for the day's business and putting the soda water bottles back into boxes to be returned to the manufacturer, he thought it worthwhile to send back a bottle full, so he started to drink the ammonia. One swallow sufficed. Before some for sweet oil, and now makes all sizes strong and cruel.

THROWN FROM A HORSE.—About 4 o'clock yesterday morning Joseph McDougal, a farmer living near Scappoose, met with a serious accident by falling from a horse. He had come to Portland on business, and while riding opposite Ainsworth's wharf the horse took fright at a locomotive, and in trying to throw its rider, fell over the embankment and into the road below. Mr. McDougal fell from the animal striking his left side against the edge of the street planking, breaking two ribs. He was shortly after taken to a physician's office, where proper attention was shown him.

SLOW AS A SADDLE AND BRIDLE.—Samuel Rushlight alias Samuel Wilkey, a vagrant 14 years old, was arrested yesterday evening on complaint of William Fahie, who accuses him of stealing a saddle and bridle belonging to him from an Ash Grove livery stable. His guilt is already established, as the stolen articles were found in a second hand store on Columbia street, where the proprietor said Rushlight had sold them for $1 50. He is confined in the city jail for want of bail.

CONTRACT LET.—Following are the bids for the construction of the new Fourth street bridge, in East Portland, as received by the committee: L. C. Lee, whose scheme bids as lifted May 1 intend to do more writing about Oregon than any journal has done before. I shall take up every curious thing in the country, and I expect to send about 1,000,000 emigrants to you from the east. Now, what will you contribute towards getting a live New York journal at up into Oregon? I know what you will contribute to get me away; but that is another question. Stanford says he will send me over to Ogden any time on his line rather than have me remain in San Francisco over night, and Crocker has hanged me to accept a life pass on the Southern Pacific, hoping I may use it and be eventually killed on the trains.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, May 5.

Supreme court met at 10 o'clock A. M., full bench being present.

Jas. Lynn app vs Jos. Monasdorf, from Lane county, on trial.

Ordered that the court take recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

DOUGLAS CO. DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

[FROM THE OREGONIAN'S LOCAL CORRESPONDENT.]

ROSEBURG, May 4.

The Douglas county democratic convention, which met to-day, nominated the following ticket:

Representatives—H. Wade, T. Barnard, J. Stanley and W. Ludgerwood.
County Judge—J. S. Fitzhugh.
Clerk—S. P. Flood.
Sheriff—Jas. Hutchinson
Commissioners—H. Elliff and J. J. Thornton.
Treasurer—W. N. Moore.
School Superintendent—V. L. Arrington.
Assessor—H. Dyer.
Surveyor—R. S. Dickinson.
Coroner—Dr. E. H. Davis.

CLACKAMAS CO. DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The following ticket was nominated by the Clackamas county democratic convention on the 3d inst.:

State senator—John Myers.
Representatives—W. H. Vaughan, P. S. Noyer, W. B. Stafford and E. Baker.
County judge—Col. W. L. White.
Commissioners—H. L. Lewellen and Polk Gribble.
Sheriff—A. T. Schuyler.
Clerk—F. Shipp.
Treasurer—H. L. Kelly.
Assessor—W. H. Darnell.
Surveyor—E. Randall.
Coroner—Joseph Hodges.

KLICKITAT COUNTY NEWS.

[FROM THE OREGONIAN'S LOCAL CORRESPONDENT.]

GOLDENDALE, W. T., May 3.

News items are scarce.

Farmers have just finished putting in an immense crop and we have had a rise shower.

County commissioners are in session. Hon. W. Lair Hill was here Monday and Tuesday and presented application for a ferry license at Rockland. There being two applicants, each was represented by their attorney. Mr. Hill argued the case in a masterly manner.

District court convenes the third Monday in May. Only a few cases are docketed.

Mr. Janich, of Wisconsin, visited this place for the purpose of establishing a bank, which is much needed here.

The board of directors of the Klickitat county fair will meet here Saturday, May 6th, to fix the premium list and programme for the next fair, which is to be held the first week in October.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

Persons passing in the direction Wednesday evening will very much oblige by calling at the residence of R. H. Stone and leaving word at the same residence.

Don't fail to see the "Aldine" packages on exhibition this week in the show windows of P. S. Chadbourne & Co.; corner First and Yamhill streets, Portland.

All orders must be accompanied with the cash or can be sent to Child's Drug Store

First choice of strawberries and other edibles from Prince and S. J. Stone's. Don't forget.

All the latest sheet music published can be found at Simon Harris' music store.

Candies, Chollatest, at S. L. Stone's.

Twenty-two years and as long hence as we have our health will we continue in business, hoping as heretofore to give our friends and patrons the very best in the market. Our stock of clothing suitable for the spring and summer is complete in every particular. Observe the fashions in our window display and remember these figures talk inside. Bring your boys down for a suit. L. & D. Samuel, First and Washington. Isaac Lamon, manager.

NOTICE.

All parties having installments due for lots purchased in the Brown tract in East Portland, will please pay them to the clerk of the St. Charles Hotel, who is authorized to receive the money and receipt for the same. E. R. BROWN.

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THE "ASTE" TOO HIGH.

From the Astorian.

The protean artist that controls the local columns of THE OREGONIAN is as fanciful and fertile in methodious assumption as Joe Emmet. One day he is "The Big Coil Editor," the next the eccentric Editor," the next the "Salmon Editor," and in this last piscatorial character the fanciful muse of fate through the pug fork, stands out in fullest splendor. He says that if any one catches a salmon that weighs 40 pounds or over, by forwarding the weight of the fish and the number of the hook in which the fish was caught, accompanied by the proper affidavit, that THE OREGONIAN will publish the fact. Now that THE OREGONIAN will publish the fact. Now that is a very large salmon for ordinary players, and makes the game look badly for ordinary players. It costs a dime to come in. We'll make it 50 pounds, with a limit of 100, and all salmon between pounds, with a limit of 100, and all salmon between 50 pounds, by three unbelievers, not necessarily for companionship three unbelievers, not necessarily for companionship three unbelievers, not necessarily for companionship

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ABSENTEEISM IN CONGRESS.

Neglect of Duty—Visitation of Law in Brown-ing Fog—Injury Done by Absenteeism.

New York Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16. "I see that Mayor Nolan, of Albany, is in town," remarked one of a group of congressmen last evening.

"Yes," remarked another, "Mike Nolan has a very good thing of it; he is Mayor of Albany, with a salary of $4500 a year, and congressman with a salary of $5000 a year."

A *Tribune* correspondent who is a daily observer of the proceedings of the house of representatives could not recall that he had ever been present when Nolan was at his post as a legislator, and he therefore supposed that Mr. Nolan had been constantly absent by leave of the house. A careful examination of the *Record*, however, shows that Mr. Nolan has actually been present in the house seventeen times this session, and his name is recorded on at least four yea and nay votes. Yea and nay votes were, however, recorded on the following dates, and the record shows that on none of these occasions did Mr. Nolan vote: Jan. 17, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31; Feb. 6, 7, 14, 16, 17, 21; March 9, 13, 21. On Feb. 14 the Irish resolutions were voted on and Mr. Nolan's name was not recorded, although he is an Irish-American.

In the "Congressional Directory" Mr. Nolan is described as "the surviving member of the firm of Quinn & Nolan, ale brewers of Albany, and also the president and treasurer of the Beaverwyck Lager Beer Brewing Company." Nevertheless, on Feb. 6, when his party friends in the house were voting solidly against the passage of the Aldrich Liquor Commission bill, the record does not show that Mr. Nolan was present. Neither do the official records of the house show that Mr. Nolan has been absent a day since the session began, by leave of the house. He has never taken the trouble to ask, it appears. Probably he has never taken the trouble to read the following section of the revised statutes of the United States.

Sec. 65. The secretary of the senate and sergeant-at-arms of the house, respectively, shall deduct from the monthly payments of each member or delegate the amount of his salary, for each day that he has been absent from the senate or house, respectively, unless such member or delegate assigns as the reason for such absence the sickness of himself or some member of his family.

This law has been on the statute-book since the year 1856. A good many other members of the house of representatives besides Mr. Nolan have probably forgotten this law, and especial attention is directed to his case only because he is flagrant. Hardly a day passes without certain members asking leave of absence without assigning any reason. Nobody has yet heard of a member who has suffered any loss of pay on this account. In the first two weeks of this month leave of absence was granted to twenty-one different members, as follows:

Date.	Name.	State.	Time.	Reason assigned.
April 1—Mosey	Ohio	2 weeks		No cause.
1—Willetts	Michigan	10 days		No cause.
11—Lacey	Michigan	3 days		No cause.
5—Robinson	New York	3 days		No cause.
4—Atkins	Tennessee	1 week		No cause.
5—Atherton	Illinois	2 weeks		Illness.
5—Chace	Rhode Island	1 week		No cause.
5—Burrows	Michigan	2 days		No cause.
5—Fowler	Tennessee	1 week		No cause.
5—Drumm	Pa.	Until 13th		Business.
10—Jewett	Pa.	1 week		Illness.
11—Muller	Pa.	Indefinite		No cause.
11—Thompson	Illinois	2 weeks		No cause.
11—Hayes	Pa.	5 days		No cause.
11—Vance	N. C.	2 days		No cause.
11—Mutchler	Pa.	5 days		No cause.
12—Cox (W. R.)	N. C.	1 week		Business.
14—Stephens	Iowa	1 week		Business.
14—Hewitt	New York	Until June 15		No cause.
16—Martin	Delaware	2 weeks		Illness.
16—Watson	Pa.	10 days		Business.

It will be observed that in the last two weeks leaves of absence amounting in the aggregate to 133 days were granted—twenty-one days on account of illness, forty-one on account of important business, and sixty-one without any reasons assigned. If the law were to be observed pay would be deducted for 102 days, and the government would save about $1500 by the operation. Since the beginning of this session 138 leaves of absence have been granted, averaging about six days each, or 1128 days in all. Probably one-sixth of these have been granted on account of the sickness of the members or their families, leaving say, 940 days for which, or in obedience to the plain requirement of the law above quoted would require pay to be withheld. Should this be done the government would save about $13,000. A good many congressmen have gone to Washington, and remain there during the session attending to their duties, agree in the opinion that the law should either be enforced or repealed. There is less absenteeism this session than there was in the last congress, but the facts above given show that the seventh congress is far from a model. Of course the record of leaves of absence granted by the house does not by any means display the full extent of absenteeism, perhaps not even the largest part. When members absent themselves without leave, as many of them do, sometimes for days and weeks together, the official record does not show the fact. Instead of applications when a "call of the house" is ordered, [illegible]

THE BARBER'S SECRET.

The Slighter Product of Man of the Allegheny City Home.

Pittsburg Post.

In the "short and simple annals of the poor" one often reads of persons who, though reduced to extreme straits of poverty, are still ashamed to appear as the "subjects" of public charity, and possess a delicacy of feeling which could hardly be expected outside of the higher and more refined walks of life. Paupers they may be, but that pride refuses to be crushed. Too sensitive to admit that they are poor, they exert all their energies to appear in fact from the world. This phase of human nature was never more strikingly illustrated than in the life of an aged man, who, after a residence of three years in the Allegheny City home left that institution on Saturday forever.

His story is an interesting one. Ten years ago Thomas McKinney had a happy home, and managed to support his family in a comfortable way. Many pictures in memory of the homeless happiness of those days now cheer the old man in his declining years. Death finally broke up the family, taking his wife first and all but two of the children afterward. Then darker days came upon him. Losing his corporal vigor and the increasing infirmities of age soon reduced the once prosperous man to abject poverty. His daughter and a son drifted away to distant points and he had no knowledge of their whereabouts. At last, while he was on the verge of a precipice, he was taken charge of by his aristocratic kin sent to the Allegheny home.

This was three years since, and he was then about eighty years of age. About a year ago he learned in some manner that his son was married and living at Chicopee, Mass. He wrote him a letter, carefully concealing, however, his real condition, and ever since then he was in an alms house. This correspondence has been kept up ever since, the son supposing his father to be living on the farm at Montrose P. O. Too proud to ask help, the old man never requested his son to care for him, and too manly to admit his poverty, he was very guarded in writing his letters. And his son judged from the letters that he was lonely, and for the past few months has sent urgent invitations for him or remove to Cambridge. His last letter concludes: "I am sorry to hear that you have not yet decided to come to us. I fear your pride remains the reason which keeps you in Allegheny county. I say now, as I always have, my wife and I would be too glad to have you with us, and will care for you well the balance of your life." The barber son is in good circumstances and had he had the slightest intimation of his father's condition would have readily sent money for him to make the journey with.

One of the members of the Allegheny poor board interested himself in old Tom, and proposed to the board to furnish him with a railroad ticket to Boston. Some of the members doubted Tom's representations, and asked him for his son's address, so they could write and see if it was all right. He declared he would remain in the poor house all his life rather than have his son informed of his place of living, and refused to give his address. The poor directors resolved to his keep secret, and last Friday night ordered Maj. Hunker to procure for him transportation to Boston. When this was told to Tom he was the happiest man in the county. Tears of joy and gratitude trickled down his cheeks, and by this time he is with his son. The latter need never know the old man's secret.

This is True.

Indianapolis Journal.

There is "sympathy" or scoundrels everywhere. It is undermining society and making a by-word and mockery of law. It is time there was being developed a little sympathy for honesty, truth virtue, and law.

Monday there was received at the county auditor's office, Walla Walla, only 79 squirrel scalps, whereas four years ago there was paid out upwards of $1000.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Sterling exchange on London bankers, 60 days, 84 87½@84 90; sight, 84 94@84 96.

Transfers: Par to ½ discount.

Bank of England rate of discount, 2½ per cent.

New York exchange on San Francisco bankers', Union, 50 cents premium; Pacific, 50 cents premium.

Silver bullion (coin fine 412 grains), 111

U. S. bonds (5s), 104

Legal tenders, 97½@98

Sterling exchange, 60 days, 484@484½; sight, 487½@488

U. S. bonds (4s), 121

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Markets are exceedingly quiet.

Wheat—Dull and irregular, but generally closing feeble after light business for export.

Barley—Quiet.

Provisions—Firm and unchanged.

Lard—Worth $10 00.

New Mess Pork—$18 50@18 75.

Rice—Offered dull and a fraction lower.

Refined Sugars—Affected alike and lower; market weak.

Freights